

Kisar language

Kisar is a [Central Malayo-Polynesian language](#) spoken on [Kisar Island](#), northeast of East Timor in [Maluku, Indonesia](#). It shares the island with [Oirata](#), which is a [Papuan language](#).

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	Kisar
	Loikera
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Kisar Island, Maluku
Native speakers	(20,000 cited 1995) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Central-Eastern ▪ Timor-Babar ▪ South-East Timor ▪ Luangic-Kisaric ▪ Kisar-Roma ▪ Kisar
	Language codes
ISO 639-3	kje
Glottolog	kisa1266 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kisa1266) ^[2]

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